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MARYVILLE MAN IN BORDER ARMY

W. H. WIGGINS IN CO. F, 16TH INFANTRY AT EL PASO.

EXPECT MARCH ORDER TO COME AT ANY HOUR

Man, 38 Years Old, Served 3 Years in Philippines, Enlisting in St. Joseph 15 Years Ago.

A Maryville man is a soldier in the United States army, which is preparing to enter Mexico along the Texas border. He is W. H. Wiggins, a sergeant in Company F, 16th Infantry, stationed at El Paso.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Glover, which has just been received, he writes that his company expects to receive marching orders at any hour for service in Mexico. The letter was written after the massacre at Columbus, N. M.

Wiggins enlisted fifteen years ago at St. Joseph during the Spanish-American war and served through three years of fighting in the Philippines. At the close of the Philippine war, the Maryville soldier was transferred to Alaska and served in the ice and snow for several years. From Alaska he came to Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, then to Detroit.

Wiggins was stationed for short terms at Presidio, Cal.; Atlanta, Port H. Root, Arkansas, and as a guard at McKinley's tomb. His work now is that of a marksman and artificer.

Four years ago he was transferred to border service, with headquarters at El Paso, where he has been since. He has had one furlough, seven years ago, since his enlistment. He was planning for another long visit to Maryville this spring and summer, but the border conditions have changed all that.

Wiggins is 38 years old. He was a pupil in the Maryville schools. Before enlisting he worked for several years for Ed Farmer on a farm nine miles southwest of Maryville.

BIG COLORED MEETING

MASONIC LEADERS TO SPEAK AT CHURCH TONIGHT.

List of Notables Among Negro Race Coming for Addresses on Various Subjects.

Tonight will be a big night for the colored population of Maryville, when prominent speakers from the middle west will come to this city to organize a negro Masonic lodge. The meetings will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The principal speaker will be Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, grand master of Masons and editor of the Kansas City Sun, whose subject will be "Preparedness." Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley of St. Louis will speak on "The Womanhood of the Race." She is royal grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and representative of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Other prominent speakers will be Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph, former member of the Nebraska legislature; Mrs. Kate Wilson of Omaha, past grand lecturer; George W. K. Love, grand secretary of Masons and royal grant patron; the Rev. T. G. Campbell, grand high priest; W. W. Fields of Cameron, grand relief secretary; Prof. W. H. Jones, principal of Bartlett high school, St. Joseph.

All are invited to the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 tonight.

My office will be closed from March 20th to the 26th.

Dr. H. L. Stinson

Notice of Telephone Meeting

An adjourned session of the Annual Meeting of the People's Telephone Union will be held at the Court House in Maryville at 2 o'clock p. m. Sat., March 18.

By Order of the Board of Directors

A. H. Hughes—E. F. Hamlin
President Secretary

PARENT-TEACHER PROGRAM

Hopkins Meetings Growing in Interest With Addition of Literary Features —Next One Tuesday, March 21.

The next session of the Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held at the school house Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock. All patrons and those interested in the welfare of the school are invited to be present. The program for the evening follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. Bess Goodson.

Paper, "Medical Inspection in the Public Schools with Regard to Eye, Ear and Mouth Disease," Dr. Maxwell.

Discussion: Resolved, that the Hopkins high school should not be on the approved list. Affirmative, Mrs. H. C. Clutter; negative, W. L. Moorhead.

Vocal solo, double number, Miss Mildred Wolfers.

Paper, Are We Neglecting the Physical Welfare of Our School Children? Dr. Kirk.

Report of investigation of school board, Mr. Robb.

Vocal solo, Miss Mabel Weaver.—Hopkins Journal.

MORE MAJOR SLAPS

ST. LOUIS PREACHERS ATTACK RUMSEY CANDIDACY.

CITY CLEAR WIDE OPEN

Missouri's Largest Municipality Bad as Before Folk's Day—DeKalb Against Governor.

That St. Louis preachers at least will fight Governor E. W. Major to a standstill also is indicated by the following letter from Elmer T. Clark, secretary of the general ministerial alliance:

Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo: Gentlemen—As you are doubtless aware, there is a movement on foot to name Mr. Horace S. Rumsey, excise commissioner of this city, as national committeeman at the Democratic state convention, which meets this month in St. Joseph.

The Evangelical Alliance, composed of the ministers of all denominations in St. Louis, has for nearly a year been endeavoring to have Mr. Rumsey removed from office because of the vicious conditions that prevail under his administration. Sweeping aside all of the precedents and rulings of his office and closing his records against public inspection, he has allowed the old-time "wide open" conditions. Saloons are open on Sunday in defiance of the law, the closing hour is ignored, the wine rooms are again flourishing, girls of a tender age are allowed in dram shops, prostitutes frequent and ply their trade in saloons with impunity, and gambling is a common practice. All this we know through personal investigation, and the ministers, backed by representatives of nearly all of the civic organizations, are ready to stand back of these charges.

In view of this condition, I feel that it would be unwise to give Mr. Rumsey any office in the party at this time. To do so would surely cast upon the party and the state the odium which now attaches to him, and which will attach to him still more when our revelations are fully made.

Therefore, I take the liberty of asking you to make these things public through your columns before the convention meets, that the delegates from your county may have a knowledge of the situation. I am not interested in any candidate and do not know whose name will be presented, but as one who has the moral welfare of both the state and the party at heart I must oppose anyone who stands for the vicious element whose cause is espoused by Mr. Rumsey.

Sincerely yours,
ELMER T. CLARK.

Several Counties Score Major.

The St. Joseph News-Press says that the DeKalb county convention was strong against Major, although no resolution was passed. The same was true in Gentry, but Atchison indorsed the state administration and the candidacy for vice president of the governor.

Following is an amusing excerpt from the account of the DeKalb convention:

Denunciation of the state administration was to be heard on all sides during the convention; and it was remarked that if Major should be elected and become president through the death of the incumbent, his first act would be "to appoint Dr. U. G. Crandell secretary of state and Otto Thelss [illegible] war."

600 NEW MEMBERS

ADDED BY SOUTHERN METHODISTS SINCE SEPTEMBER.

REPORTED AT BARNARD

Sixty-Five Delegates Now at District Conference—All Pastors Present Except One.

Six hundred additions to the Southern Methodist churches of the St. Joseph district since the annual conference in September was shown in the pastors' reports, which were given yesterday afternoon at the district conference in Barnard, which was opened at 2:30 by the Rev. C. B. Duncan, D. D., presiding elder.

The reports took the place of the address by the Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, pastor of the Francis Street Methodist church in St. Joseph, who was unable to arrive. The completion of the organization was made with the appointment of the following committees:

License and recommendation—O. E. Lockhart, R. M. Wetzel, E. M. Capp.

Orders—D. F. Bone, B. H. Smallwood, W. P. Hunt.

Records—L. M. Kirby, D. E. Finley, M. DeWitt.

State of church—C. O. Ransford, R. C. Seal, C. J. Chappell.

Resolutions—S. P. Cresap, S. M. Williams, W. C. Cowert, R. E. Lee Utz.

Pastor Discusses Recruiting.

The sermon by the Rev. R. F. Davis of the Olive Street Methodist church, St. Joseph, was on the subject, "What will thou have me to do?" After devotions by the presiding elder this morning, the pastors took up a discussion of the recruiting the church and Sunday school. Mr. Goodrich was still detained on account of illness.

Mrs. George Overton, superintendent of the largest home department in this district, spoke upon the subject "A Home Department in Every Sunday School; Why and How." She is a member of Downs Chapel.

Sixty-five delegates had arrived by noon today. Only one pastor is absent. Among these are many women. Dr. S. P. Cresap, a former presiding elder of this district, who now lives at Nebraska City, was present today. The Rev. R. H. Cooper of Fayette, agent of the superannuated fund of the church in Missouri, spoke this afternoon on the subject "How Can We Get Our Laymen to Endow the Institutions of Our Churches?"

FEEL THE BASE BALL FEVER

Burlington Junction Base Ball Boosters Meet and Reorganize for the Season.

Burlington Junction fans felt the spirit of the warm weather of the preceding few days and called a base ball meeting last night. J. E. Courter was elected manager and Jess Jones treasurer. The Burlington Junction Boosters have all their players signed up for the season already.

There are many more first class players under consideration, and the Boosters will have one of the strongest amateur teams in northwest Missouri. They are open to book games as soon as the season starts. The players signed are: Leland Jones, Albert Hagey, Ray Miller, M. L. Sewell, Irwin Hollis, Henry Browning, B. A. Pruett, Burt Monk, R. E. Tobin, W. P. Cummins, Ola Alvis and Miles Graves.

Mrs. Cornelius Leaves.

Mrs. Ralph Cornelius, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, the last few months, left this morning for Ft. Dodge, Ia., where she and Mr. Cornelius will make their home.

The ladies of Swan Chapel church, 10 miles southwest of Maryville, will give social Friday night, March 17. Oysters, ice cream and cake will be served. 15-16

DANCING SCHOOL FRIDAY

St. Patrick's Day in the Evening

Informal Dancing 9 o'clock

No Class Thursday or Saturday (this week only)

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NAMED NATIONAL DELEGATES BY REPUBLICANS.

C. D. MORRIS IS INDORSED

E. N. Raines and C. E. Stevenson Alternates for Convention—C. M. Ward for Presidential Elector.

The Republicans of the fourth congressional district, in convention this afternoon in this city, at the Empire theater, elected D. W. Porter of Holt county and Ralph O. Stauber of St. Joseph as delegates to the national convention in Chicago, on June 7.

Buchanan county presented also the name of Captain John A. Duncan of St. Joseph, but Mr. Stauber won out. E. N. Raines of Tarkio and C. E. Stevenson of Andrew county were selected as alternates. C. M. Ward of Platte county was chosen as presidential elector.

The resolutions committee endorsed the candidacy of Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. Short addresses were made by Walter S. Dickey and T. J. Akins, Republican candidates for United States senator, and L. D. Thompson and Alfred Pettit as candidates for state treasurer, and George Hackmann, a candidate for state auditor.

L. M. Shaw took for the subject of his speech the tariff. He spoke of the alleged mistakes of the Democrats in their tariff bill and results thereof.

C. D. Morris presided as chairman of the meeting and F. H. Allen as secretary.

The credentials committee was composed of J. L. Turner, Andrew; H. A. Smith, Atchison; Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, Buchanan; Dick Dobyns, Holt; H. L. Raines, Nodaway; Henry Lamar, Platte.

The permanent order of business committee was George W. Miller, Andrew; J. E. Travis, Atchison; John D. Clark, Buchanan; A. L. Tibbels, Holt; Tom F. Merrigan, Nodaway; C. M. Ward, Platte.

The resolutions committee was Adolph Geuser, Andrew; F. L. Bradfield, Atchison; W. P. Fulkerson, Buchanan; W. S. Gifford, Holt; W. L. Moorhead, Nodaway; J. W. Grist, Platte.

Mr. Dickey probably would have been endorsed as a candidate for senator had it not been for the presence of Mr. Akins, the other candidate for that position.

List of Candidates Here.

The delegations from the counties in this congressional district to the district convention here this afternoon arrived on the noon train, and were met at the Burlington station by a reception committee and escorted in thirty autos to the Elks club, where a luncheon was served to the visitors by the local Republicans.

The banquet hall of the club was prettily decorated with flags. Music was furnished during the luncheon by Maulding's orchestra.

L. M. Shaw, formerly governor of Iowa and secretary of the treasury in President Roosevelt's cabinet; Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City and T. J. Akins of St. Louis, candidates for United States senator on the Republican ticket; C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, a candidate for governor; L. D. Thompson of New Bloomfield and Alfred Pettit of Knox City, candidates for state treasurer; George E. Hackmann of Warrenton, a candidate for state auditor, were the prominent Republicans that came to Maryville to attend the convention.

Arthur Killick, known as "Fatty Lewis," and who is managing the campaign of Mr. Dickey for senator, also came to Maryville to attend the meeting. The Rev. T. C. Middleton, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Burlington Junction, now located in St. Joseph, was also a visitor.

The Fourth Regiment band, in their bright new uniforms, which have just been received and were worn for the first time, met the visitors with the thirty cars. Several pieces were played in the band stand while the autos stopped on all sides of the square.

Mr. Shaw thinks that there never was a better time for the discussion of sane politics and statesmanship, but

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Charley Chaplin in
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and Night
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AND HE CAN'T GET ANYWHERE WITHOUT IT.

—Darling in Des Moines Leader and Register.

REILLY NOMINATED W. ROBINSON WITHDRAWS

ELECTS CHAIRMAN AND SEATS ALL CONTESTED MEN.

Successful Democratic Candidate for Mayor in St. Joseph is Crandell Man.

Barney Reilly, candidate of U. S. Crandell, was nominated for mayor of St. Joseph by the city convention this afternoon. At the time of going to press the formal nomination had not been made, but it was certain.

Walter Robinson, the other candidate, withdrew his name from the convention when the Reilly man, Judge Charles F. Strop, was made chairman of the meeting, and a motion was carried to give the chair power to appoint the committee on credentials.

Louis C. Gabbert was the defeated candidate for chairman, representing the Robinson forces. The vote on the motion to give the chair power to appoint committees was very close. But when it carried, Robinson withdrew, for it meant that the credentials committee would seat all Reilly men in the contested precincts and make the Crandell man's nomination sure.

Before the convention, Reilly made claims that he had captured 72 delegates to Robinson's 64 in the precinct primaries last night. Robinson's assertion was the count was 66 to 61 in his favor, with 27 delegates to be contested. Each side charged steam roller tactics.

How Dr. U. G. Crandell, police commissioner of St. Joseph and Governor Major's henchman, almost controlled the Republican party and used the police department and other questionable methods in attempting to elect his candidate, Barney Reilly, for mayor, is told in the following from the News-Press:

Chief Clouser this morning ordered all patrolmen and detectives to attend the Democratic primaries tonight, to take with them as many friends as they could gather up and to vote "right."

The orders were given in the assembly room at central police station at roll call this morning, and policemen thought Chief Clouser was joking until he closed with this admonition:

"Turn out, men, with all your friends, and we'll show everyone that there really is a Crandell steam roller in this city."

While no candidate's name was mentioned, policemen whom it was suspected might not fully understand were advised by attaches of the department that Dr. U. G. Crandell, president of the police board, wished the nomination on the Democratic ticket of Bar-

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VON TIRPITZ QUITS

ADMIRAL OF GERMAN NAVY GIVES ILLNESS AS CAUSE.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Leader Believed to Be Disgruntled by Submarine Restrictions—Narrow Escape for Big Steamer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, March 16.—Official announcement was made today of the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German naval affairs. Illness was given as the cause.

It is known, however, that the admiral and the kaiser have not agreed since the consent of the kaiser to change his submarine policy to a less drastic one. The lack of submarine activity following the recent manifesto of the German and Austrian governments is taken to mean that the kaiser is demanding inaction and great care while international relations between the United States and the central powers are so strained.

Thousand Escaped by 20 Feet.

New York, March 16.—The French liner Patrica arrived today from Mediterranean ports. Her officers announced that she was attacked off the coast of Tunis March 1 by a submarine without any warning.

The torpedo fired at the liner missed the stern just 20 feet. She is a vessel of 1,200 tons and carried no armament of any kind. A thousand passengers were on board.

Dutch Steamer is Sunk.

London, March 16.—The Dutch steamer Turbantia, of 1,300 tons, was sunk in the North sea by a German submarine or mine. She was one of the finest vessels engaged in South American trade. It is believed that all of the passengers and crew were saved. The ship carried no arms.

No Cessation in Violence.

Paris, March 16.—Shifting the center of their activity at Verdun, the Germans again assaulted the French

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LARGE PLANT MAY BE VILLA VICTIM

VILLA AND FORCES HEADING TOWARD PEARSON.

TREATMENT SUPRISES MEXICAN PRISONERS

Wounded Villistas Expected to Be Shot at Once—Massing Opposite San Benito.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, March 16.—The Maderia company, owner of more than a million dollars worth of sawmills in the Galena district, southwest of Casas Grandes, will be the next victim of Villa, according to a dispatch today.

The bandit leader and his men are said to be moving in the direction of Pearson, the seat of the company's offices and main plant. He left Corralities to move in that direction.

Army trucks connected with the expedition against Villa, returning to Columbus today, brought with them wounded Mexicans abandoned by Villa after his skirmish with the American troops following the massacre at Columbus. American scouts found the wounded men. The Mexicans were greatly surprised at their treatment, expecting to be executed at once.

General Dodds, in command at Hachita, is already across the border, according to reliable information. It is now believed that another column will start soon from the neighborhood of El Paso.

Carranzistas Kill American Rancher.

San Antonio, March 15.—James B. Careless, an American rancher living in Coahuila, has been murdered by Mexican soldiers wearing the uniform of Carranzistas, according to information received today.

Cowboys at Musquiz found the body. Marks on the body indicated that he had been tortured by the Mexicans before being but to death. Careless was a native of New York, who had lived in Mexico for twenty years.

San Benito Fears Attack.

San Benito, Texas, March 16.—Armed Mexican cavalry are concentrating just across the border from here. Citizens are fortifying their homes and stores against attacks. Texas rangers have been notified and are on guard against attacks.

Six U. S. Ships to Mexican Waters.

Key West, March 16.—Six torpedo boat destroyers were ordered to Mexican waters today.

RICHARDSON BAIL $10,000

List of Persons Signing Bond in St. Joseph—For Court May 1.

W. B. Richardson was released late this afternoon on a $10,000 bond signed by the following named: J. O. Barkley, A. B. Swift, John P. Emmert, Madison Young, Thomas F. McKee, Earl E. Vance, Roy L. Austin, O. P. Windle, Stanley M. Breitweiser, L. R. Sack, Frank C. Fletcher, J. W. Holtman. The bond requires Richardson to be in the criminal court May 1.

Card of Thanks.

To the dear friends of Nodaway county who so nobly came forward with their sympathy and help in our hour of distress, and whom we cannot thank personally, we take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks.—W. B. Richardson, Mrs. W. B. Richardson, Rose F. Richardson.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

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DON'T FORGET WILLIAM FARNUM TOMORROW

New Front for Building.

The building formerly occupied by Andrews & Hempstead, on the north side of the square, will be remodeled. A contract was let this week to Lincoln Bent for a new modern front and other improvements.

Mrs. Corwin to Ohio and New York.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin will leave this evening for Cincinnati, O., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Labold. From there she and Mrs. Labold will visit several points in Ohio and Mrs. Corwin will then go to New York to spend the Easter vacation with her daughter, Miss May, who is attending Columbia university.

Left for Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Luther Forsyth and daughter Edwina left this morning for Oklahoma City, where they will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, and Mr. Shoemaker. She will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. L. Michau, who has been spending the winter there.

MUSICIANS AT LASHER

P. O. Landon Will Have Charge of the Program at School House Tomorrow Night.

The program which P. O. Landon will give tomorrow night at the Lasher school house as a part of their lecture course has not been finally arranged. Miss Elizabeth Hoover of the Normal will read and a mixed quartet from the Maryville Conservatory of Music will sing.

The quartet will be Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Miss Nellie Wray, Harry Mutz and Mr. Landon. Miss Lucile Airy of the Conservatory faculty will give a piano solo.

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KAISER OUTWITTED BY VON HAESELER

Fooled Emperor One Time In German Army Maneuvers.

A PICTURESQUE VETERAN.

Report of Making Field Marshal Adviser to Crown Prince Recalls Famous Anecdote of "When He Fooled the Kaiser"—Has Been In Four Wars.

Berlin.—When the German howitzers launched their fire against the French line in the Verdun region, giving the prelude to a furious battle, cable dispatches from Amsterdam told briefly that the veteran general and trusted friend of the kaiser, Count von Haeseler, had gone to the front to act in an advisory capacity to the crown prince.

No more picturesque figure could have been commissioned by the kaiser for this important work. Excellenz Gottlieb is the idol of the German soldier. Field Marshal General Gottlieb, Count von Haeseler, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Jan. 18. This is his fourth great war.

Despite his age Count von Haeseler is one of the most modern and undoubtedly one of the most important of German generals. He is held up to the soldiers as an example of the true Spartan. He drinks only milk.

FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON HAESELER.

A great fund of stories has been built about Count von Haeseler. The most famous of the anecdotes told about him is that of the time "when he fooled the kaiser," as one can hear German schoolboys tell.

It was during the regular kaiser maneuvers in May, some twenty years ago. The emperor made a bet that he would capture the count. He was the commander in chief of the "reds," while Count von Haeseler, commandant of the fortress of Metz, was the leader of the "blues," defending the heights of the Fort Kaiserin against the kaiser's forces.

Suddenly "Excellenz Gottlieb" was heard to mutter between his teeth:

"Donnerwetter! What's the idea of that foolhardy cavalry reconnoissance? Those fellows seem to be after me!"

The general staff officer to whom the count had spoken galloped with half a column of cavalry after the reconnoitering party. The horse of the last man stumbled and threw its rider. The general staff officer had a talk with him, then dashed back to his commander.

Count von Haeseler thus learned the object of the reconnoissance. After a brief explanation his whole staff rode forward, forming a semicircle around the count, directly toward Fort Leipzig, immediately in front of the advancing enemy. There Count von Haeseler unobserved left the staff. A few minutes later there rolled out of the fort a wagon in which were piled straw and old sacks. It passed closely by the kaiser and stopped a few steps behind him.

"Gentlemen," said the emperor at this juncture, "I believe we have now surrounded Count von Haeseler. I am anxious to capture his person. Allons, ahead!"

And the kaiser's suit galloped away.

The count crawled from under the sacks and climbed out of the wagon, to the great amusement of the troops ramping around it.

"What are these troops doing?" he asked the general in command. "By order of his majesty put out of action!" was the answer.

The count gave a hearty laugh.

"General," said he, "upon my responsibility, attack the 'red' army from the rear. No contradiction, please. I am responsible."

Count von Haeseler being of superior rank, the officer of the 'opposing' army had only to obey.

A few minutes later the astonished emperor heard the signal of retreat at his back. At the same moment the 'blue' army moved forward, and the emperor found himself in such a trap that he had the bugle blow "Das ganze halt!" ("All halt!")

When the kaiser heard of the old general's trick, it is said, he laughed until tears rolled down his cheeks.

Graham News

Misses Retta and Lydia Cox visited Sunday with Miss Blanche Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters of near Maryville were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Greeson, Sunday.

John Hanson was severely injured Wednesday by a buzzsaw, when his hand was cut and badly mangled in the saw.

Mrs. Martin Miller of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Leeper and Mrs. Clarence Leeper visited in Corning Saturday.

Mrs. William Morris visited Mrs. Clarence Leeper Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Barcus was taken to St. Joseph for an operation Tuesday.

The Hayzlett school, a member of the consolidated district, has been put on the approved list of rural schools. Carl Bose is the teacher.

Miss Marie Watts and Miss Mollie Manrose visited Sunday with Chester Manrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett have moved to the country. Their residence is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. True Taylor.

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On orders for $10 other goods.
24-lb sack Sunkist High Patent Flour for 75c
48-lb sack Sunkist High Patent Flour for $1.45
100-lb sack Sunkist High Patent Flour for $2.85
25c sacks fresh Corn Meal for... 21c
40c sack Graham Flour for..... 39c
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Lipton's Yellow Label Tea, ½-lb cans, 30c; 1-lb cans..... 58c
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Berlin Pure Buckwheat Flour, lb..5c
Mammoth Grape Fruit, 15c size, 3 for 25c
Extra large Grape Fruit, 10c size, 2 for 15c
Sweet Oranges (navels), small size, doz 15c
Planter's House Blend Fine Roasted Coffee, 30c pkgs, at 2 for..... 45c
Jello, all kinds, 2 10- pkgs..... 15c
Lake Fish, 8-lb pails for..... 65c
Snider's Tomato Catsup, 16-oz bottles, 25c size 19c
Campbell's Soups, all kinds, can.... 8c
Rumford Baking Powder, 25c pound cans 21c
Pompeian Olive Oil in cans, half gallon, $1.55; quarts, 80c; pints, 40c; half pints 20c
Fresh Strawberries, box..... 20c
2 for 35c

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND ... STS

REILLY NOMINATED

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ney Reilly for mayor and the defeat of James T. Allee, police judge.

Some Crooked City Politics.

The official hour of the mass primaries is 8 o'clock, but it is believed that many watches in the city will be a half hour fast about that time, and the regular Democrats say it is important that Robinson time be made to conform to Reilly time. This is because the Reilly forces have a majority of the city committee—38 to 19—so in 38 of the 57 precincts Reilly time will be "standard."

The Robinson crowd that goes to a precinct meeting place only in time to meet the Reilly crowd going away will be too late. The Robinson watches may show that it yet lacks several minutes of 8, but the Robinson watches will be slow.

An attempt by John D. McNeely, attorney for Dr. U. G. Crandell, and member of the Republican city committee from the fifth ward, and John Albus, to put up a "job" on him and secrifice the entire Republican party sacrifice the entire Republican party Reilly as mayor, provided Reilly should be nominated for that office by the Democrats, was the reason attributed today by Councilman John Brendel for his action last night in withdrawing from the race for the Republican nomination for mayor.

Has Two on Republican Committee.

The trick McNeely and Albus, who Brendel says, are unmistakably the Republican representatives of the Crandell machine, tried to turn, according to Brendel himself, was to continue the deadlock that existed in the Republican city committee until it would be too late to nominate a Republican ticket, thus forcing both Mayor Marshall and Brendel to run on independent tickets. Thus the Republican party, without any regular ticket in the field, would be split wide open, and the election of the Democratic nominee practically guaranteed.

WOMEN START MOST FIRES

Carelessness in Use of Gasoline Chief Cause of Conflagration, Says Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, March 16.—Women start most of the fires in the United States, according to a statement issued by William Guerin, chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee of the Safety First Federation of America.

"Women all but monopolize fires from the one cause of their careless ues of gasoline," said Mr. Guerin. They use gasoline for every conceivable purpose, from cleaning gloves to slaying insects. They handle it as if it were water, and when they finish using it they pour it into the sink. A few days later a manhole cover blows up and papers print stories of a "mysterious sewer gas explosion.'

"It is safer to play football with a can of nitroglycerine than to deal with gasoline carelessly. You can take an open pail of gasoline and the vapor from it will burn with an open flame until the pail is empty. The flame consumes the vapor as fast as it comes from the liquid but if a spark is introduced in an atmosphere in which gasoline vapor is mingled with the right proportion of air there will be a terrific explosion."

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, March 15, 1916:

Men.

Clark, Ben.
Deets, Ross.
Emmons, J. B.
Heflin, Lon.
Hutton, Frank.
Krayenbuhl, O. C. (3).
McKee, George.
Walters, Dr. Will.
Wanner, John M.
Whitcurch, J. J.

Women.

Brown, Mrs. Hoyt.
McGregor, Miss Nora.
Penison, Mrs. Hazel.
Ramsey, Miss Helen E.
Watts, Mrs. Fred, from St. Louis, Mo.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Miss Nash to Oklahoma City.

Miss Alma Nash will leave in the morning for Oklahoma City, where she has accepted a position as trap drummer with the orchestra at the new Liberty theater, which was opened there yesterday.

14 FORDS SINCE MARCH 1

List of Those Joining "Peace Ship" Ranks Through Barmann Auto Company Recently.

Fourteen happy Nodaway countians have joined the list of "peace ship" followers since March 1. The sales of Ford cars have been sold through the Barmann Auto company. Those who have purchased touring cars are:

Charles Hollensbe, W. O. Garrett, Walter Wray, J. J. Heffner, E. C. Moberly, A. H. Cooper, J. A. Clark, Edward and Byron Hanna, A. S. Fordyce. The roadster purchasers are: H. G Haller, P O. Landon, Charles Eckert, and John Risban of Arkoe.

Ravenwood Visitors Here Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger, Mrs J. S. Casteel, Mrs. Nan McElvain and Miss Nellie Sims of Ravenwood are attending the lodge of instruction of the Eastern Star today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Toilet Sundries

Buy your Face Powders, Creams, Lotions, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Tooth Paste and Powders, Talcum Powders, etc., etc., at our **Cut rate department and save money.**

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THE STORE THAT HAS IT CHEAPER

FREE
Embroideried Initial Medallion

We will gave free with each piece of Muslin Underwear purchased here a dainty embroidered initial medallion to mark it.

These are so dainty and pretty that every women will want them on her undergarments.

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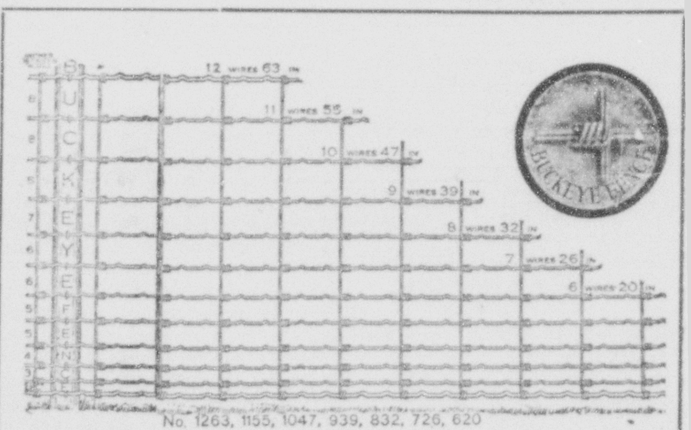
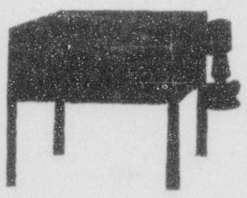


No. 1263, 1155, 1047, 939, 832, 726, 620

The Buckeye Hinged Stay Fence

Gives Satisfaction under all conditions because of its superior construction. It is built of No. 9 top and bottom and No. 11 intermediat and stay wire and extra heavy galvanized. Let us show you the merit of the Buckeye Hinged Stay Fence. We also have a full stock of Lawn, Garden and Chicken Fence.



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100 to 120 Eggs for..... $9.80
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Delivered to your nearest railroad station.
Why send for your Garden and Flower Seeds when we can furnish them to you from the same growers just as cheap and some varieties at a less price. OUR SEEDS WILL GROW, TRY THEM.

We want your hardware business and will endeavor **OUR VERY BEST** to supply your needs.

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What's your Tailor?

Here's Your Own Suit

If you want original attire you can get it only from tailors who originate. When you have

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cut and mold your individuality into a suit, you are assured clothes that are made for you alone, not the "hit and miss" guesswork of ready-mades "cut in bunches." Let us measure you for clothes—made expressly for YOU.

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Successors to Berney Harris

MARYVILLE'S ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

THE GREAT KIDNEY MEDICINE FULFILLS ITS MISSION

I was afflicted with Bladder trouble. I suffered such great pain that the doctor had to take my urine. After the doctor had treated me for two weeks, I did not get any better. Remembering that a few doses of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root completely relieved my mother-in-law, after all the doctors who were called on her case had failed to do her any good, I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Swamp-Root, which he did, and I took it and threw the doctors' preparations away, because immediately after I started taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was greatly relieved. My husband was so pleased he said I should take one dozen bottles of Swamp-Root, but by the time I had taken seven bottles I was completely restored to health. That was six years ago, and I have not taken any medicine since. My weight is 195 pounds, have three children, do my own work in a house of twelve rooms, and keep boarders.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,
657 Newell St., Barberton, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
W. A. MORTON,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

DON'T 'GESUNDHEIT'

SNEEZING MORE THAN BAD OMEN OR HUMOROUS.

GREAT CAUSE OF ILLS

Is Dangerous Because Germs Are Forced Out in Fine Particles Into Air.

From the most ancient times the sneeze has been regarded as an omen. Under circumstances a sneeze augured for good, under others for evil. A sneeze on the right in Greek usage was luck, while sneezes from the left were unfavorable.

Even the religious writers discuss the sneeze. Saint Augustine mentions the custom of returning to bed if one sneezes while putting on his shoes. In Persia, a single sneeze at the beginning of a journey was considered a bad omen. The habit, so common in many countries, of religious exclamations, such as "God help you," "Gesundheit," and "Bless you," shows how these ideas have come down to the present time. A recent classical writer on the subject says that the significance of a sneeze depends on the position of the sneezer, especially in regard to the person who receives the sneeze, the time of the sneeze and in certain cases the physical condition of the sneezer.

It has remained for the modern bacteriologists and sanitarians to develop the true significance of the sneeze, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel, of the Department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Missouri. We still recognize that the position of the sneezer, the direction in which he sneezes, and his physical condition have much to do with the sneeze as a good or bad omen. It is practically invariably bad for the person who is sneezed at or upon. We know that practically all of the acute diseases affecting or beginning in the respiratory tract, such as acute colds, tonsilitis, grip, pneumonia, tuberculosis, meningitis, measles, scarlet fever and diptheria may be spread by the secretions in those parts.

In sneezing, these secretions are atomized by the forcible expulsion of the air and thrown out from the mouth in a fine spray which remains floating for a considerable length of time, and may be transported from ten to twenty feet. We recognize that many diseases are spread from sick persons to the well in this manner. Any one can easily demonstrate this by sneezing in front of a looking glass and then examining the glass. Many droplets of sputum will be found and a microscopic examination will demonstrate germs in these little drops, consequently we know that the sneeze is a dangerous thing and a disseminator of disease.

Every one should be trained to cover the mouth and nose with a handkerchief when it is necessary to sneeze. The person who sneezes in public without this precaution is just as reprehensible as the consumptive who spits promiscuously on sidewalks and floors. Children, particularly, should be instructed in the danger of the sneeze and taught this simple sanitary precaution, which is also a matter of good manners. It is no more unmannerly, except for the intention, to spit in one's face directly than to sneeze over them, and it is no more dangerous.

If any one wishes to sneeze without observing this precaution, he may do so without offense by going out into the middle of a ten acre lot by himself, or out in a boat. Under these conditions he may sneeze to his heart's content without damage to any one, but under other conditions the watchword should always be "Cover your sneeze."

CANDY per pound 10 cents

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12-quart Gray Granite Dish Pans on hea state that our prices
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A large variety of popular patters in Scrims ranging in prices from **10c yard up**

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Large line of Ginghams, in the newest patterns. Do your spring sewing now. Per yard.....**10c**

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MARYVILLE PEOPLE PRAISE SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many in Maryville praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold, being even used successfully in appendicitis. One spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. One minute after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Adler-i-ka cannot gripe and the instant action is surprising. The Koch Pharmacy.

INSURE FOR ALMA MATER

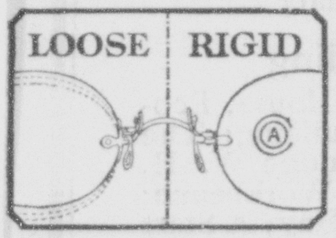
Whole Senior Class of Princeton Take Out Policies Totaling $60,000, Payable at End of 25 Years.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Princeton, N. J., March 16.—For the first time in the history of the world, so far as known, the members of a college class have agreed to insure their lives on graduation in favor of their alma mater.

Every member of Princeton 1916 has promised to pay premiums for twenty-five years, if he lives that long. The face of the policy goes to the university on the graduate's death or at the end of twenty-five years. The amount each man pays is small, but the class will turn $60,000 over to the university in 1941.

That will undoubtedly be a gala reunion time for the class. It will then consist of men about forty-seven years old, not too old for a good time and old enough to enjoy it.



Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in and let us show you.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

MYSTERIOUS PAINS AND ACHES.

Make Life Hard to Bear for Many Maryville Women.

Too many women mistake their pains and aches for troubles peculiar to the sex. More often disordered kidneys are causing the aching back, dizzy spells, headaches and irregular urination. Kidney weakness becomes dangerous if neglected. Use a time-tried kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. Hosts of people testify to their merit. Read a Maryville case:

Mrs. Grover Kelley, 1308 E. Second St., Maryville, says: "For months I had sharp pains through my hips, and I was bothered by the kidney secretions. My health was all run down and I felt tired. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me right away. After using three boxes, the pains through my hips left, the kidney secretions cleared up and my health improved wonderfully. I have had no trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kelley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

AVOID THESE TROUBLES

It makes a fellow mad to pay a bill twice. Nearly everyone has paid some bill twice, because he could not prove he had it the first time, having paid it in currency.

There is a feeling of permanancy and security to the person who writes his check for the payment of bills.

If you are not a customer of this bank, and are not paying your bills by check we invite you to make this your banking home.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital - - - $200.000.00

SAFETY - COURTESY - SERVICE

Dead or Sick

If that watch of yours is dead and fails to run, or if when it runs it is sick and fails to register the correct time, bring it to this store. The "fountain of youth" for watches is right here. Let us show you.

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"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"

Black Silk Stove Polish is *different*. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste, one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

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is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.

Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Get a Can TODAY

BEST TYPES ARE DYING

Major Darwin, Son of Famous Naturalist, Tells R. S. S. of Dreadful Effects of War on Manhood.

London, March 16.—The war is killing off the better types of men in Europe, said Major Leonard Darwin, son of the great Charles Darwin, before the Royal Statistical Society. The racial damage will not cease with the war, he continued, because the birth rates of the higher types will continue to be adversely affected. He declared it will be increasingly necessary during the next twenty years to emphasize the fact that in cases where both parents are fairly healthy it is unpatriotic and immoral to limit the size of the family, except in view of bringing the children up in comfort.

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SAN DIEGO COINCIDENCE

Panama Canal Will Be Opened on Same Day Set for Mimic Model Opening.

Notice that the Panama Canal will be opened by government engineers March 15, is looked on as a singular coincidence by officials of the Panama California International Exposition. Opening date for this big Exposition's great reproduction of this marvelous engineering feat was set for the same day several weeks ago, so that the real canal and the realistic mimick canal will open to ships and the public at practically the same hour.

KEEP THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OUT OF THE NATION'S HOSPITALS

Western Drug Merchant Discusses National Health

MONRAD J. OLSEN

of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an interview today,

"If each person in this country would take an occasional laxative dose, our hospitals would lose thousands upon thousands of patients."

Mr. Olson further stated that he was familiar with and had sold all the various laxatives, and that in his opinion, Rexall Orderlies is the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative

OREAR-HENRY DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE.

FAMOUS FIGHTING FRED

HOW GENERAL CONQUERED AGUINALDO IN PHILIPPINES.

Kansan Is Now in Charge of Troops Sent Out to Capture or Kill Villa.

Major General Frederick Funston, then Colonel Funston, first focussed the eyes of the country upon him when he captured in a daring and clever manner the Philippine leader, Aguinaldo, fifteen years ago.

The "Little Corsican" had been chased about the islands in vain for a long time until Funston finally netted him.

Aguinaldo, who at that time was about thirty-eight years old, came into fame in 1896 when he led a revolt against Spanish rule. He continued his insurgency when the United States conquered Spain, and kept the American army busy from the time of its occupation of the islands until his capture. Until General Funston went after him, Aguinaldo escaped all traps so easily that it began to be whispered that he bore a charmed life.

Early in March, 1901, General Funston, with a small force of trusted men left Manila to capture Aguinaldo. He was reported in hiding in the province of Isabella, Island of Luzon. Funston's party landed at Belar. It was arranged that Funston's party should be "captured" by a band of natives led by Hilario, who had been one of Aguinaldo's officers but had turned on him.

After a long journey by water and through swamp-covered lands, Hilario and his "prisoners" reached Aguinaldo's hiding place. The insurgent leader was surrounded by a body guard of about forty men, but at a pre-arranged signal Hilario's men opened fire, dispersing the guard. Hilario himself threw his arms about Aguinaldo and told h. oner of the Americans. March 23. 25c

Five days later the Un gunboat Vicksburg with Gene ston and Aguinaldo aboard arr Manila. News of the capture of the insurgent leader was hailed with delight at Washington. With Aguinaldo's capture the insurgent movement in the Islands practically died out.

PLANS FOR STATE MEETING

Democratic Chairman D. C. McClung Names Temporary Head—8 Delegates at Large Probably.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, March 16.—On authority of the Democratic state committee, Chairman D. C. McClung today announced that A. T. Dumm of this city will be temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention, to convene in St. Joseph, March 21. It is probable that Horace Blackwell of Lexington will be the temporary secretary. This selection, however, will not be definitely announced until the committee meets in St. Joseph.

Chairman McClung says that in view of so many Democrats being mentioned for delegates at large, he was of the opinion that the convention would elect eight in place of four, and give each half a vote as it did in Joplin four years ago. Senators Stone and Reed, Champ Clark, Judge W. W. Graves, ex-Gov. L. V. Stephens and Col. William H. Phelps of Carthage are possibilities.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank for Savings - - Maryville, Mo.

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Saturday, March 18, 1916

75 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—all sizes, classes and ages.
125 Head of Cattle—Steers, Cows, Calves and Heifers.
Special—18 Head of high grade Angus Calves listed by Hal T. Hooker.
Special No. 2—40 head of Calves listed by one other party.
What do you want to sell? List it early—

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

New Front for Building.

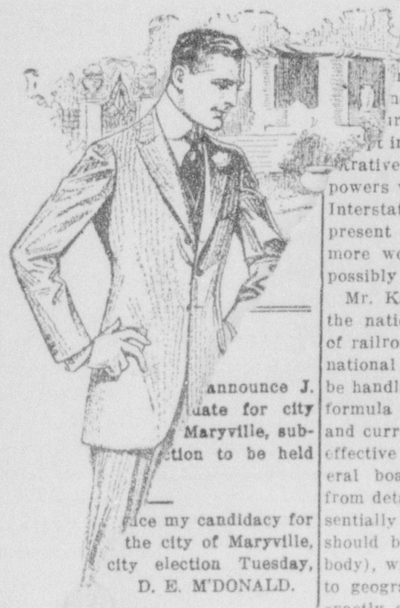
The building formerly occupied by Andrews & Hempstead, on the north side of the square, will be remodeled. A contract was let this week to Lincoln Bent for a new modern front and other improvements.

Mrs. Corwin to Ohio and New York.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin will leave this evening for Cincinnati, O., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Labold. From there she and Mrs. Labold will visit several points in Ohio and Mrs. Corwin will then go to New York to spend the Easter vacation with her daughter, Miss May, who is attending Columbia university.

Left for Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Luther Forsyth and daughter Edwina left this morning for Oklahoma City, where they will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shoe-



announce J. ...date for city Maryville, sub- ...tion to be held ...

...ice my candidacy for the city of Maryville, city election Tuesday, D. E. M'DONALD.

I ...by announce my candidacy for ...ual of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. E. E. TILTON.

We are authorized to announce John Wallace as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters at the election Tuesday, April 4.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce John G. Thornhill as a candidate for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

ED GODSEY.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Roy Martin as a candidate for alderman, long term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Orcutt for alderman from the First Ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank Reavis for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce L. L. Maier as a candidate for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. FRED E. DISS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. J. A. SPEIRS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 4.

JAMES F. COLBY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Tindall for alderman from the fourth ward for the long term, subject to the voters at the city election April 4.

We are authorized to announce James Smith a candidate for alderman, short term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the election

MAKE R. R. AS BANK

O H. KAHN OFFERS SUGGESTIONS FOR REGULATION.

MUSI...NAL IMPORTANCE

P. O. Landon Program

Railways Should Be Con- ...ike National Banking Institutions.

The progra... ...ing article in the Feb- will give tomo... ...f the "World's Work" school house a... ...rnment and the Rail- course has not ... ...Kahn, one of the heads Miss Elizabeth ... ...anking house of Kuhn, will read and a... ...expresses some striking the Maryville ... ...l views. Mr. Kahn takes will sing. ...nat government regulation The quartet ... ...nsportation lines is prefer- brook, Miss ... ...vernment ownership, but de- and Mr. Lan... ...present system faulty. He the Conserv... ...e national authority should piano solo, ...e charge of regulating rates ...r matters affecting interstate ...nd that neither State Legisla- ...nor Commissions should have ...risdiction over such carriers, ...t in the exercise of certain admin- ...rative, police or public welfare powers within well defined limits. The Interstate Commerce Commission as at present constituted is swamped with more work than any seven men can possibly perform.

Mr. Kahn enunciates the idea that the national functions and character of railroads are analogous to those of national banks and that they should be handled in the same manner. "The formula and principle of the banking and currency legislation, viz., a strong effective and controlling central federal board in Washington, relieved from detail work and from certain essentially conflicting functions (which should be conferred upon a separate body), with regional boards according to geographic groupings might prove exactly suited to railroad legislation. The same body which determines earnings fixing rates should be charged with responsibility of hearing and determining wage disputes between railroads and their employes, or, if that be not practicable, then at least with the duty of giving full weight and consideration to all factors that go to enhance the cost of operating railroads such as legislative enactments like the Full Crew law, increased taxation, advance in wages, etc."

The financier also makes the point that it should be the successful business man, and not the failure, whose advice should be sought in government matters. Yet there is no country where the views of representatives of business are so little heeded and so frequently rebuffed where legislation affecting economic, industrial and financial matters is framed. He says: "Let us have no patience with the presumption that men who, mostly from small beginnings, have fought their way to the top having passed through the hard and searching test and discipline of business, are to be ignored or distrusted in the shaping of the industrial and economic policies of the country, because of alleged incapacity or unwillingness to take a broad and patriotic view of national questions directly or indirectly affecting their own interests. Let us lend no countenance to the presumption that patriotism, virtue, and knowledge reside primarily with those who have been unsuccessful, those who have no practical experience of business, nor yet, be it said with all respect with those who are politicians or office holders."

LABOR DEMANDS GROWING

Solid Prosperity Throughout Country Shown by Special Reports to Department.

Steady increase in the demand for labor, indicating solid prosperity in the country, is shown by the special reports on employment in the larger industries which are now being regularly made by the Department of Labor.

Reports for January of this year as compared with December, 1915, show substantial increase in the number of men employed in five of the largest industries. Among 139 establishments which reported to the Department on the iron and steel industry, 144,704 men were employed in January and only 142,509 in December.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Ed Brewer as a candidate for alderman short term from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first City for state senator from the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

'CONSERVE BLAZES'--LANE

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR EMPHATIC ABOUT PARKS.

Says Scenic Splendors of Public Domains Are for General Use of People.

To build legal fences around the scenic splendors of the West is not enough, Secretary Lane holds. Why have great national playgrounds unless the people play in them? he asks Let us have our scenic splendors seen, he insists.

Hereby hangs the story of a new and interesting policy in the administration of the National parks.

A perfectly well-meaning editor, all alight with enthusiasm for the idea—a "piece" for his magazine was the object—recently wrote the Secretary of the Interior seeking data upon the "conservation" policy as applied to the Parks.

"Conserve blazes!" ran the reply, in substance. "You're in the right church but wrong pew. We're conserving gas, oil, radium, phosphates, coal and human energy; we're not conserving the Parks. Most of them have been conserved many years, by Acts of Congress. Our supply of scenery, I am happy to say, is not in danger of exhaustion.

"Use is the idea now. It is a business question. Here lies one of the biggest business assets in the U. S. A. and it is largely unused. Why not cash it and add to our prosperity!"

Our National Parks have included every phenomena save one—the Great American Spender. What was necessary to start the Great American Spender westward ho? Well, advertising for one thing. Elimination of red tape regulations, such as that forbidding the fine roads of the Yellowstone to automobiles, for another. Good transportation facilities and living accomodations—the latter of the elastic variety which fits everyone from the camper-out to the private-car-de-luxe, spend-a-dollar-a-minute—for a third.

Much of this has been done and all is in process.

The War has helped materially. More than 250,000 tourists visited the National Parks last summer, whereas the average before was about 80,000.

There is no San Francisco Exposition this year, but it is a better year financially. More money will be available for vacation trips and prospects are that the War will continue. Fully as large if not a larger attendance of Easteners at the Western Parks is therefore expected.

CEMETERY WORTH $40 TON

Priboloff Islands, Alaska, Covered With Bones of Seals—Fine for Fertilizer.

Lack of American merchant shipping on the Pacific Coast prevents the development of one of the largest natural deposits of fertilizer known in the world. These are the vast deposits of the bones of fur seals and sea lions on the Pribolof Islands, Alaska.

The vast accumulation consists of the skeletons of fur seals and sea-lions killed at these islands for their fur during the last hundred years. In a recent letter to Representative J. W. Alexander of Missouri, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine, the Secretary of Commerce, William C. Redfield, said with reference to these deposits:

"They have not been fully surveyed but one of the deposits (and there are many) lies at the water-font and is a mile long by a half-mile broad. Its thickness is not fully determined but an average depth of two feet is perhaps a reasonable estimate, and in places where it has been exposed by the sea or by workings, it is known to be six feet deep.

"The value of these deposits is large, certainly it runs into the millions, possible into many millions of dollars. The physical conditions have preserved the fertilizing properties of the bones in a remarkable way, as the analysis shows. Our agriculture greatly needs this.

"Fish scrap, so prepared is worth about $40 a ton for fertilizer purposes. It may, however, be used as a hog and poultry feed and as such will bring a higher price."

ALFALFA GROWS WELL IN MO.

Successful Tests in All Parts of State, by University.

Tests made by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station and published in part in bulletins recently issued show that manure and inoculation are the two necessary soil treatments for the successful production of alfalfa in Missouri and that frequently the use of phosphates is advisable. Inoculation is generally necessary on all soils that are not overflowed. Some Missouri soils do not need fertilizing, but most of them will respond to manure. Alfalfa is adapted to practically all of Missouri soils except the level prairies of the northeast and southwest sections.—C. B. Hutchison, Missouri College of Agriculture.

Before you buy a farm tractor—

it behooves you to skin your eyes and approach the matter with exceeding wariness.

The business of making small, low-priced tractors is young. But it's popular. More than a hundred concerns have taken out tractor patents in the last two years.

The infant tractor industry today resembles the infant automobile industry of a few years ago. Some manufacturers have rushed into it blindly. Some tractors will do the work and some will not. Some farmers will suffer.

A man who has no ax to grind has been investigating the whole tractor situation. He has learned a good deal that you can profitably learn before you loosen up on your tractor money. He tells what he learned in a series of articles—*The Tractor*—and the first appears today in

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Also in this issue:

A Fruitman-Shepherd

An account of a personally conducted visit to the farm of David K. Bell, with whom taking first prizes for pears and sheep has become a habit.

Pigs that Cost Less

A discussion of hog breeding from the dollars-and-cents viewpoint—and it certainly makes a difference whether a newborn pig costs fifty cents or five dollars.

Underdrainage of Farm Land

A practical, authoritative talk on the classification of soils and the manner of laying out a system of tile drains.

Corn in the Classroom

In which it appears that a farm-bred boy can go to the right kind of a school and learn a whole lot about making corn raising more profitable.

Stabilizing Farm Credits

Suddenly the country has awakened to the fact that something has happened in Congress having to do with rural credits. What?

And more, including

Building a Lath House; Economical Road Building; The Campines, by Judge W. H. Card; Building a Workbench; Curing Pea-Vine Hay; A Start with Sheep; Treatment of Alkali Land; The Cow on Test; What is New in Embroidery; A Reel for the Clothesline; Dried Fish Dishes, etc., and

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THEY DON'T LEAD HORSE

AND GERMANS LAUGH AT OUR ATTEMPTS AT FORCE.

Teutons Say Students Will Drink Better at Fount of Learning if No Compulsion is Used.

A resume of Prof. S. E. Davis' speech Tuesday at the Normal assembly on the German universities will be of interest generally because of the striking and, to Americans, amusing difference between their system and ours. He said in part:

The process of enrolling in a German university is a very simple matter, requiring only a few minutes time, which is consistent with German economy. And the day after enrolling, Professor Davis was told that he was supposed to see the rector and shake hands with him, which he did. Whereupon the official gave his blessing and hoped that he would behave himself.

After the opening of school it took about a month to get in action. During that time the students spent their time loafing and attending a few scant lectures to see from which professors they desired instruction. Then Mr. Davis paid his tuition, which was according to the number of classes he had. A person can take as many courses as their pocketbook will cover.

After the lectures start in full swing the servant of the professor gathers up the enrollment books, which are spread out somewhere, so the instructor can put his little mark in them some time during the year. After paying one's tuition it little matters to the officials whether one comes. The professor never calls the roll and seldom knows the faces of his students.

After the student has enrolled he can then take a trip to Rome if he so desires, just so he gets back in time to get his enrollment book. There are no examinations. After finishing school, if the student wants to teach in a university he can do so if any one wants to hear him enough to pay for it.

The Germans laugh at Americans who preach the doctrine of leading a horse to water, etc. They say that our practice is not consistent with our preaching; that we are trying to force students to learn.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Guests at Dinner.

Mr and Mrs. J. F. Kidd of Bedison were the hosts at dinner today, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dick and daughters, Mona and Manila.

Mission Circle With Mrs. Egley.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Egley, with Mrs. Egley, Mrs. Broyles and Mrs. Albert Williams as hostesses.

Wagner-Force.

Miss Ethel Wagner of Burlington Junction and Aren Force were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Force were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox. They returned to Graham that evening and a reception and 7 o'clock dinner were given in compliment to them by the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Force.

Amoma Sewing Circle.
First Meeting Yesterday.

The Amoma Sewing circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The organization of the circle was completed, and among other business transacted it was decided that the circle would do benevolent work mostly.

A committee was appointed for drawing up the constitution and by-laws. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Flora Quinn, Mrs. J. A. Speirs and Miss Mabel Hunt. It was also decided to do sewing at a reasonable price and the proceeds will be used for the furtherance of their benevolent work.

Married Sunday Evening.

Last Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. M. Renfro, north of Hopkins, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Elma H. Renfro, to William A. Killam, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. D. W. Griffith, pastor of the Hopkins Baptist church, in the presence of about seventy-five friends and relatives. After the ceremony and congratulations, a three-course wedding dinner was served. These young people are among the best in this community, and both have a wide circle of friends who wish them well. The groom is a son of H. W. Killam and he and his bride will make their home on a farm just south of that of his father's—Hopkins Journal.

Announcement Party.
Miss Limerick at Savannah.

Miss Winnifred Limerick gave an announcement party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Limerick at Savannah, when she entertained the members of the C. X. A. club and a few friends.

The rooms were beautifully decorated, St. Patrick's idea being carried out. Mrs. W. J. Montgomery was awarded the prize, a wicker basket, in a St. Patrick's guessing contest. The place cards were miniature suit cases, in which were small cards and green candy hearts, on which was written, Miss Winnifred Limerick and Court Wesley Toel, Little Rock, Ark., Saturday, afternoon, April 1, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Limerick.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mrs. Will Montgomery of Maryville, Miss Mildred Wolfers, Hopkins, Mrs. Maurice Wolfers, Burlington Junction, and Mrs. J. G. Morgan and daughter, Miss Katherine, of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Slauson Hostess.
Entertained the Lend a Hand.

The Lend a Hand Circle was entertained Wednesday with an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Slauson. The members were "wined and dined" royally, so to speak. This circle works in conjunction with the Sheltering Arms Home at St. Joseph, a dependent charitable institution for children, especially babies. A number of articles of clothing were made, others contributed, and plans were made for a generous Easter donation, including a case of eggs.

The general interest is broadening and the circle feels very much encouraged over the work it has accomplished and expects to accomplish during the coming summer.

Every member of the circle attended this meeting, and the guests were: Mrs. Annie Dawson and daughter, Miss Effie, Mrs. Mollie Nichols, Mrs. Estinger. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle and will be all day.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

Meats

Catfish
Buffalo

and whatever else is good in meats we have for you. . . .

Forsyth's

Beginning Saturday

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Beginning Saturday

Home Sewing Week

IN view of constantly decreasing supplies and the steady rising in market prices, we are frank to state that our prices cannot long remain as low as they are, and in many instances it will be impossible to duplicate merchandise at any price. Our present stock of merchandise offers you unusual advantage in wide variety of selection, exceptional values at the prices asked and good colorings, as our present supply was purchased before the advance and while foreign dyes were yet being used.

Beginning Saturday Morning and continuing for one week we are launchig a sewing week in which we are giving our customers the opportunity of securing their season's supply before we are compelled to advance prices.

The fact that we purchased our stocks early before the market rise, enables us to state emphatically at this time that our merchandise prices have not advanced to any maked degree. The warning to buy now for future needs cannot be too emphatic.

TABLE LINENS

Those wishing to replenish their store of Table Linens should do so at once, as our present stock is at old prices and we will be compelled to make advances when this stock is replaced.

One Lot, bleached, heavy weight, mercerized table linen, 60 inches wide, at the yard 50c

WOOL GOODS AND SILKS

Never were we in better position to save you money on wool goods and silks. Both of these departments have exceptional values to offer and the assortments are very complete.

Don't fail to visit these departments Sewing Week.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.

The new Embroideries and laces are here and cannot fail to interest you. The new net top laces, Radium allovers, Illusion nets in white and colors, metalic laces, Venice edges, etc., are simply beautiful and very moderately priced.

The embroidered edged Organdies, baby sets, flouncings, beadings, etc., in embroideries are also very attractive.

One special lot of embroideries in widths up to 18 inches, Sewing Week, at the yard 10c

ROYAL SOCIETY OUTFITS

We have just received a new assortment of Royal Society outfits. These come to you complete, clean and intact, in a sealed envelope. They contain the article to be embroidered, stamped on material of highest quality, exact instructions and carefully prepared chart of stitches and colors, with sufficient floss to complete the embroidery. Priced at ..... 25c to $1.00

As a special we have assembled one lot of made-up gowns in Windsor crepe, stamped ready for embroidering, for Sewing Week at each 50c

Most Fashionable Spring Dresses Easily Made at Home.
Watch Our Special Piece-Goods Sale

The One-Piece Frock at Its Best

One of the novelty checked materials would make up effectively in this model. It is a design that is simplicity itself. It would make up equally well in Serge, which will be quite as popular this season as it was last; Cotton Corduroy is also an attractive and practical material for such a frock. This would make an attractive dress for street, business and morning wear.

Developed in black and white Serge, this fashionable and charming model costs only $3.65

To develop this attractive model, in instep length, requires only 5 yards 36 inch Serge, ½ yard of 22-inch White Satin for collar, and ½ yard of 22-inch Black Satin for belt and straps.

Developed in crepe de chine this makes an unusually attractive model at only $7.58

It requires 4½ yards 40 inch crepe de chine and 5-8 yards 36 inch overlace.

Developed in Zephyr Gingham, this makes a very attractive afternoon dress at only $1.49

It requires 6 yards 32 inch gingham to develope this model.

The above prices includes everything necessary for making size 36, and the McCall Pattern No. 7063. Smaller or larger sizes at only slightly lower or higher prices.

The perfect fit and simplicity of all McCall Patterns make the very newest styles possible to the woman of moderate dress allowance.

A Practical Princess Dress

McCall Pattern No. 7063, one of the many new designs for April

WASH GOODS

The Wash Goods department is unusually well prepared for the spring selling as there are exceptional assortments of organdies, voiles, marquisettes, dimities, flaxons, linens, India linons, etc., in white and the newest colorings at old prices.

SHEETINGS and TUBINGS

8-4 bleached Pepperell 25c
9-4 bleached Pepperell 27c
10-4 bleached Pepperell 29c
36-inch bleached tubing 15c
42-inch bleached tubing 17½c
45-inch bleached tubing 20c

Watch Our Show Windows

NEW GINGHAMS

Our unusual assortment of new tissues, zephyr and domestic ginghams should appeal to you as our prices are the same low figures that prevailed last season.

29-inch Egyptian tissue in beautiful assortment, the yard 25c

32-inch zephyr ginghams, assorted colors and patterns, the yard 15c

27-inch domestic ginghams, new assortment, at the yard 12½c

DOMESTICS

In our domestic department we have exceptional assortments at old prices.

Note the following prices:
Hope muslin, the yard 8c
Lonsdale, ... 9c

Long cloths, fine quality, **10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c** the yard, with special prices for 12-yard bolts.

Nainsooks at **15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c**, beautiful qualities at these prices.

Percales, best quality, unusual assortment of patterns, the yard 15c

Percales, good quality, assorted colors, at the yard 10c

SPRING DRAPERIES

The dainty new draperies for spring have arrived, and the new nets, madras, cretonnes, scrims and marquisettes are being sold at former low prices.

As a special in the department we are offering open work bordered scrims, white and ecru, assorted designs, during Sewing Week as follows:

50c grade 35c
35c grade 25c
25c grade 20c

A NATTY MODEL.

Height and ribbon are two of spring's millinery dictums. The hat pictured obeys—a spiral flare of brown taffeta ribbon mounted on brown chip with a narrow brim. The only other trimming is a solitary pink rose gracefully posed in front.

HOW TO AVOID WRINKLES

ANY HAVING THEM BEFORE 65 IS TO BLAME.

Exercise, Diet and Daily Care of Complexion All That's Needed, Says Pictorial Reviw.

The modern woman who has wrinkles before she is sixty-five has only herself to blame. I can hear many women rise up in protest, but that is because they have allowed the wrinkles to creep upon their faces, one by one, until it is too late to eradicate them all. It takes time, it takes patience, and it takes the proper preventives to fight off those silent but ever-present marks of age, but the woman who really cares can keep wrinkles away, if she begins in time. If you are too careless or too lazy, that is your fault, but do not blame it on Fate.

The thing to do is prevent wrinkles—to begin fighting them when they first appear, and the principal step is to take plenty of exercise in the open air. Making beds in steam-heated rooms and sweeping dusty halls is exercise, and I am willing to acknowledge that it is the kind most of us are forced to take whether we will or not, but exercise for beauty must be tken out of doors where the ozone can get into your body and the sunlight shine upon it.

Next comes your diet. You will ask right away how food can create wrinkles. You eat a lot of rich, greasy, and unwholesome food. This will give you indigestion, also an excessively high blood-pressure, you will no longer boast of a clear complexion, and wrinkles will be one of the first effects of this incorrect diet.

Last, but not least, comes the daily care of your complexion, and the wise woman has two helps along with her time and perseverance. One is a large jar of a pure cold-cream, containing no lanolin, because lanolin is an animal fat and is apt to make the hair grow. The other is a good electric vibrator. With these two initial investments, she will not have to visit the beauty-parlor for many months, perhaps never.

Every night before retiring, if you will apply the vibrator to your face for a few minutes, it will in time drive away your wrinkles. First apply a good cold-cream, rub it in well, and then apply the vibrator, according to the simple directions, and in a few weeks you will look and, best of all, feel like a different woman.

If you are nervous and tired, and have an evening before you where it is necessary to be your best and look your best, the vibrator applied about the base of the brain and down the spinal column will give you a new lease of life.

Wrinkles are directly caused by a shrinking of the tissue immediately under the outer skin, and to fight that shrinking, you must feed the flesh, and keep the blood circulating about it.

Having used your cream and then your vibrator for a few minutes, wash the face first in warm water to get all the oil out of the pores, then dash cold water on it. This tends to strengthen the muscles. Once more apply a tiny bit of cream and then use a good, fine-grained face-powder. Get a powder of very fine grain, for the coarse powder is apt to cut a fine skin in the Wintertime. Do not leeave your powder on over night. Wash the face and leave the pores open.—Pictorial Review.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford is a business visitor in Kansas City today.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

GEO. MIDDELKAMP HERE

Secretary of Democratic State Committee is Seeking Nomination for State Treasurer.

George H. Middelkamp of Hawk Point was in the city today in the interest of his candidacy for state treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He called on a number of Democrats here.

Mr. Middelkamp is secretary of the Democratic state committee. He is a banker and is well fitted for the office which he seeks.

Do You Dance?

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Friday Night, March 17
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Maulding's 4-piece Orchestra

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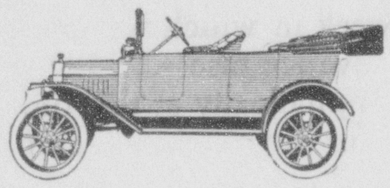

80-YEAR LEADER AT VERDUN

Field Marshal Count von Haeseler Sits Horse Like Arrow in Actual Fighting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, March 16.—Field Marshal Count von Haeseler, eighty years old, but sitting his horse as straight as an arrow, is the adviser of the Crown Prince and the real commander at Verdun.

The bronzed and grizzled warrior is the idol of his soldiers. He is a veteran indeed, for he fought throughout the wars of 1864, 1868 and 1870.

Despite his age Count von Haeseler is one of the most modern and undoubtedly one of the most important of German generals. He is held up to the soldiers as an example of the true Spartan. He drinks only milk, abhors alcohol and in this direction has had a tremendous moral influence upon his troops even in the time of peace.

On horseback—riding is the aged General's favorite sport—he presents a striking picture. He sits as straight as the youngest recruit and his smooth shaven, wrinkled but rosy cheeked face contrasts singularly with his flowing snow white hair.

PAPER FAMINE THREATENS.

Department of Commerce Circular Urges Country to Save Both Waste and Rags.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 16.—An appeal made to women in 1801 by New England paper manufacturers to save their rags is recalled today by the department of commerce in a circular urging the country to hoard both paper and rags to avert a threatened shortage of paper making materials. It is declared the need is as urgent now as then. A great part of the paper thrown away every day should be used over again the circular declares.

The paper saving crusade was suggested by paper manufacturers themselves.

WANTED—Single hand on farm. Call Hanamo 3W. 16-18*

AUTOISTS JOY—SAN DIEGO

Owing to Many Tourists at Exposition, Special Emphasis Is Placed on Motor Displays.

The man troubled with "autoitis" will find the Panama-California International Exposition a splendid sanitarium. If he desires to know the best car for the money, the one that can run upside down as well as with wheels down, the motor that will climb the highest hill, or just what will happen to the car of his fancy if it disputed the road with another car of the same weight, he can see it for himself on the Exposition special events demonstration field. Every make of American car will have an opportunity to "do a turn" and no "wall flower autos" will be accepted.

FOUND DEAD ON BIRTHDAY.

Preparations Had Been Made For Party For Young Woman.

Westmont, N. J.—Invitations were out and preparations had been made for a party in celebration of the twenty-sixth birthday of Miss Hannah, daughter of Joseph Bentley of Walnut avenue. Miss Bentley had not appeared at breakfast time, and her mother went to her room to call her. She lay dead in her bed.

Dr. E. B. Rogers was hastily summoned, and he said death had been caused by acute indigestion. The Camden county coroner, after investigating the case, coincided with the physician and gave a certificate accordingly.

SCHOOLGIRL ENDS LIFE.

Reading of Innocent Note to Boy Before Class Causes Suicide.

Hartford, Conn.—Gladys Stone, fourteen years old, committed suicide by drinking poison because her schoolteacher had read to the class in a grammar school an intercepted note in which the girl had invited a boy friend to attend a social party at a church.

The girl took the affair to heart, purchased poison at a drug store and then swallowed it at her home. She wrote a note to her mother asking forgiveness

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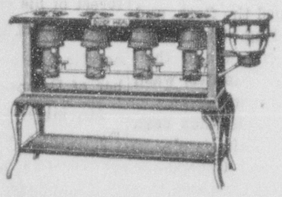

"Quick Meal" Oil Stoves are carefully made; all parts to be kept clean are easy to reach and with the same care as an ordinary lamp a clear blue hot flame can be had at all times.

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BACK TO JUNGLES TO TALK TO APES

Professor Garner Will Again Try to Learn Monkey Speech.

RECORDS IT ON PHONOGRAPH

Monkey Proof Cage His Home as He Gets Chummy With Inhabitants of African Forests—To Take Moving Pictures of Animals—Uses Ammonia as Weapon.

"Our'h"—Hello, there, my friend! Where are you?

"Eunh"—Here I am under these palms, not far away.

"Qhui"—Well, wait there a moment. I want to join you.

Which is monkey talk, small chitchat of the African jungle, as interpreted by Professor Richard L. Garner. It is the talk of the little apes that swing by their tails. It is not the talk of the giant gorilla, which walks upright like a man, or the talk of the chimpanzee. Of their conversations, however, he has some samples.

Within ten days or two weeks, maybe, Professor Garner will sail from New York for the French Kongo, his scientific hunting ground. He goes partly on his own account to pursue his studies of ape language and partly on behalf of the Smithsonian institution and the Bronx zoo, for each of which he expects to obtain a collection of invaluable animals and natural history specimens.

In a Monkey Proof Cage.

For nearly twenty-five years Professor Garner has been going to Africa to imprison himself in a cage, too strong for even the mighty arms of gorillas to rend apart, while he listened night and day to catch the strange inflections of the ape voice. Now he can converse with little monkeys and big, returning their stare, but there is much that remains to be learned.

He has many big ideas for his new expedition. The study of ape language is his first scientific aim. He will attempt to increase his vocabulary of monkey words. He will take with him phonograph records for the recording of monkey language. He will try to capture two or three young gorillas for the Bronx zoo and two or three young chimpanzees as well.

"I shall go to the French Kongo," said Professor Garner, "and will establish headquarters in the Lake Fernan Vaz basin, about two degrees south of the equator and perhaps 150 miles inland from the coast. Thereafter I shall work inland to about 500 miles from the coast. As on my former expeditions, I shall construct a strong cage of stout steel rods about five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, the whole inclosed by a netting of steel wire. The cage will be disguised by a covering of branches and leaves. Within the cage I shall have all of my necessary equipment for a long vigil—revolvers, a magazine rifle, three moving picture cameras, an ammonia squirt gun to discourage too inquisitive prowlers, my food supply, and so on.

Gorillas to Be Lured.

"I know of a pineapple plantation that will exactly suit my purposes, and I plan to lure within this plantation and to my cage many gorillas. You cannot find a gorilla merely by plunging into the jungle after him. You must bring him to you by the lure of food, by calls he understands, by scents agreeable to him. Naturally I expect to get some wonderful moving pictures and to capture several young gorillas and chimpanzees. I have arranged with the Smithsonian institution to have one of their men accompany me or to join me after I have made my arrangements in the jungle. He will assemble a collection for the institution.

"I am especially anxious to capture a young chimpanzee which can be trained as satisfactorily as was Susie, which I presented to the Bronx zoo several years ago. She died a year ago in an epidemic. Susie could do about anything that a four-year-old child could do. She could assemble geometrical figures, both plane and solid; could count up to three perfectly and up to four imperfectly; could select six colors and understood and obeyed at least 150 commands and about 300 words.

"This will be the most important expedition I ever attempted. Twenty-five years ago scientists used to laugh at my opinions, but they don't any longer. The novelty has worn off, and experiments have shown that I was correct in my deductions about the ability of apes to convey ideas by means of the spoken word."

KNIFE REALLY A GUN.

New York Police Warned of Arrival of New Deadly Weapon.

A new kind of dangerous weapon, consisting of a 22 caliber pistol, which is to all appearances an ordinary silver pocketknife, has arrived in New York. The police have been instructed to be unusually careful in "frisking" prisoners, not to be deceived by the device.

The knife contains two blades, with a heavy handle, a spring on the side of which can be moved by the thumb. The front part of the handle then turns around to admit the cartridge.

The firing is done by pressing the side spring.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy, or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

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never a worse one for intemperate scrambling after office. The noted visitor indorsed the position of President Wilson toward Mexico, and approved the stand of the government in seeking Villa's capture.

Mr. Shaw refused to commit himself on the question as to whom he believed was the best man fitted to be the Republican presidential nominee. He said that he did not think delegates to the Republican national convention should go pledged to any man. He felt that they should wait until the convention and then decide upon a candidate after carefully considering the merits of all available timber, in order to be sure that the right sort of man was selected.

Wouldn't Name a Choice.

"Who do you think would be the choice of the Republicans?" was asked.

"I would rather not say," Mr. Shaw replied. "In fact, I have not committed myself to any particular man. I may have my preference, but I would not care to say who it is."

With the affairs of the nation in such a crisis, Mr. Shaw declared that he felt there should be no quarreling over candidates, but that a man should be picked for his peculiar qualifications, as it would be unfortunate at this particular time to make a bad selection.

Mr. Shaw was asked if he believed Roosevelt would be the candidate of the Republicans. He answered that anything was possible, but that as to whether this would actually happen or not he couldn't predict.

Mr. Shaw's Preparedness Views.

Mr. Shaw's views on preparedness as outlined in a speech at the Commerce club in St. Joseph yesterday and reported in the St. Joseph News-Press are that we should prepare to the utmost.

Mr. Shaw said he was amused by the statement of Josh Billings that he admired the rooster, first, because of its crow, and, second, because it had the spurs to back it up. In this respect, the speaker said, the United States reminded him of the rooster which has the crow, but hasn't sufficient gaff. That the affairs of the country are in such shape now that the nation is liable to get in a tangle any time was the statement of Mr. Shaw.

To give an apt illustration of present day conditions Mr. Shaw said: "Do you suppose that if two strong men were fighting on even terms, either of whom was able to whip me with one hand, that I would stand by and prick both of them with pins?

Mr. Shaw declared that the United States will need 1,000 ships for merchant service after the war. This, he ventured, would cost $300,000,000. Congress, he said he believed, was at present considering an appropriation of $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 for that purpose.

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For Men Only

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March 18

NEW EYES AND EARS

REMARKABLE RESULTS BY WAR PHYSICIANS.

BY MECHANICAL DEVICES

Wonderful Effects Obtained Give Promise of Greater Progress Toward Restoring Senses.

London, March 16.—Many brave fellows who left this country in the pride of manhood are bound to return suffering from serious defects, but fortunately clever devices are being perfected to render their lot easier. Hitherto we have looked upon blindnes as an appalling affliction, but already discoveries have been made which will do much to improve the condition of those who do not possess natural sight.

There is every hope for believing that science shortly will provide new eyes, or rather new means for seeing. Much progress has been made with this object in view.

The retina, marvellous as it is, is merely a highly nervous, special kind of skin. There are creatures whose sense of sight consists of their whole body. Hence there is nothing improbable in the view that eventually the human skin may be trained to receive impressions of light, and so to act as the organ of sight.

There is being perfected a marvellous instrument which enables the blind to detect a light by means of the ear. By its aid a blind person not only can recognize light, but can locate it and even measure its intensity.

The instrument is doubtless the beginning of an important series of inventions. So far it merely places a blind person in the position of one who is partially blind, that is, who is able to detect the presence of light. Before long, it is hoped that the existing instrument will be greatly improved, although in any form it will merely be the starting point on the road to a great victory.

Many wonderful effects have been obtained. At present all the instrument does is to inform the blind person whether he is in light or darkness, and the degree of either. This, however, is a long stride towards the solution of the problem of seeing without eyes.

Fortunately it is possible to afford aid more easily in the case of those who are deafened as a result of explosions and so on. It is far easier to cope with deafness than with blindness, particularly as impressions of sounds may be received through other parts of the body than the ear.

Science has already done much to cope with deafness by providing artificial ear drums. Very delicate microphones can now be obtained which greatly magnify sounds, rendering them within the capacity of persons who normally hear with difficulty. There are instruments in use to convey sounds by way of the mouth instead of through the ears.

Hearing is merely the result of vibrations of sound beating upon the drum of the ear, this being communicated to the brain by a series of nerves Deafness is a defect in this means of communication. Now, a person can hear distinctly by means of his teeth; this can easily be proved by placing one end of a pocket knife in the mouth and the other end on a piano.

In a similar way, one may communicate sound waves to the brain thru any other bony substance, even the skull itself Starting from these facts an apparatus has been devised which when attached to the head will act as an artificial ear. That is, it will collect the sound waves, passing the vibrations to the skull, and thus conveying the information to the brain which lies beneath.

The fact is that we do not see with our eyes, hear with our ears, smell with our nose, taste with our tongue, or feel with our skin. It is the brain which sets in every sense, and the very useful organs mentioned only act as suitable apparatus for the collection and transmission.

In each case certain sorts of vibration are set up, these passing by means of the nerves to the brain. The aim of science now is to find methods of communicating these vibrations.

It is very interesting in this respect to notice how persons suffering from some physical disability frequently "feel" sensations in parts that have been amputated, the explanation being that the brain has been acted upon. A somewhat allied fact is that a blow over the head will give a sensation of light, vibrations being set up and transmitted to the brain.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market slow; steers, $8@9.75; cows, $5@10.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market slow; top, $9.65; bulk, $9.30@9.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market slow.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000. Market slow; top, $9.95. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market slow.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500. Market slow; top, $9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market slow.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	15c
Butter fat, per lb	33c
Hens, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	9c

VON TIRPITZ QUITS

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lines around Vaux. While the German infantrymen were pushing against the French positions, the French guns on the western side of the Meuse were engaged in a desperate effort to dislodge the Germans from a trench they had taken in South Bethincourt. There has been no cessation in the violence of the artillery duels on the Verdun front.

Bulgaria and Roumania Break.

Rome, March 16.—Bulgaria and Roumania have broken off all commercial relations, according to the Agenzia Naze. This paper says that the Sofia government has forbidden the transportation of all merchandise from Bulgarian territory into Roumania.

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My kodak work comes only from a thorough knowledge of the business and a constant practice. I have been making it my business to develop efficiency in this line for four years. That's why I am a specialist in my line.

J. E. CARPENTER
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WANTED

Horses and Mules

100 Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1800
100 4-year-old Italians
100 Mules, 3 to 8 years old,

Will be in Maryville, "Star Barn" Monday, March 20, 1916

Show us your good horses. We come to buy, not to look. Bring your extra good, big ones.

Churchill & Daugherty

To Whom It May Concern—

I have been troubled with gall stones for some months, was told I would have to be operated on. My friends advised me to try Chiropractor Dr. Lininger, which I did, with good results. I have the gall stones to show for themselves what the adjustments have done for me. I would advise anyone suffering from gall stones to try this method to get relief instead of the work of a knife. I praise the work very highly.

Mrs. Florence Finley,
Feb. 26, 1916. Parnell, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-14

EGGS—Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, choice flock, farm range, 15 for 75c; 45, $2.00; 100, $3.00. Mrs. J. V. Embree. 11-17*

For first class Cement Block or Brick work, new or repair, don't forget that Frank Reynolds will save you money. Hanamo 521. 23tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—100, 40c; 300, $1.00; 1,000, $3.00. Strong, healthy well developed plants, fresh beds. J. A. Clark, route 3, Farmer's phone 37-13. 12tf.

EGGS from selected females headed by second and fifth cockerels at N. W. Mo. show, $5.00 per 100. Prices on other pens on inquiry. Route 4, Farmer's phone 46-17. 14-18.*

BLACK LANGSHAN EGGS for setting, good winter layers, free range, 15 for 50c or 100 for $3.00. Mrs. John Roberts, Route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 14-23.*

FOUR BOARDERS WANTED, $3.50 per week. Large yard, shade and library. Farmer's phone 45-0-11. 14-16

WANTED—80 acres for sale or trade for Maryville property. Can give possession. 78½ acres for rent. See Holmes & Wolfert. 14-16.*

MORE than 12,000 readers of The Democrat-Forum every day. Your classified ads in The Democrat-Forum will reach hundreds of prospects. Others are using them every day. They are easy to use and very economical. 15-18

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-tf

FOR SALE—2 well located houses Close in, modern conveniences. Inquire at 120 East First. 8-21.*

FOR SALE—Nice smooth Early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.50 bushel. Phone Farmer's 188-11. 13-18.*

FOR SALE—Well improved 5 acre tract in Hopkins, ideal home. Fruit, hen houses, good barn, well and cistern water. House partly modern. Address Box 24, Hopkins, Mo. 14-17.*

FOR SALE—Gladstone, bay stallion, record 2:10¾; paced 2:12 gait last fall Will sell worth the money. Also four-year-old bay mare, well bred, trotter, weighs around 1,100. J. L. Scott, 215 West Seventh. 14-16.*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs for setting, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, Pickering, phone 7-31. 14-18.*

FOR SALE—Seed oats, 50c per bushel, on track. See Maryville Feed Co., west of W. W. Jones & Co. Farmer's phone 230. 14-16.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. Would trade for good stock cow. J. W. Herndon. 14-16*

FOR SALE—A few good farm mares and brood sows. O. L. Garrett, Farmers phone 23-0-14. 14-16*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Studebaker car. J. L. Fisher, 719 East First street, all phones. 15tf.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster. Can furnish touring car body if desired. Will absolutely guarantee it. R. P. Hosmer. 16-18

FOR SALE—All kinds of hedge posts. J. L. Davenport, 3½ miles northwest Conception Junction, Ravenwood phone. 16-18

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, 120 East First street...Phone 3554. 8-21.*

LOST.

LOST—Friendship bracelet, 13 links, tan strap with silver buckle. Return to this office. 14-16.*